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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-80

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SUBJ: RELEASE OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1974 DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW

1. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WEU ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED A COPY OF THE DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE AND ITS ANNEXES. THE IS HAS ADVISED (DRC/N/(74)19)(QUOTED BELOW) THAT IT WILL HONOR THIS REQUEST UNLESS DRC MEMBERS RAISE OBJECTIONS PRIOR TO COB AUGUST 23, 1974.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

PASSING OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION -
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1974 DEFENCE PLANNING REVIEW

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE WHICH HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED THAT A COPY IN ENGLISH AND IN FRENCH OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1974 DEFENCE PLANNING REVIEW AND ITS ANNEXES BE FORWARDED TO HIM.

2. HITHERTO, THE ANNUAL REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN NATO AND THE WEU IN 1956 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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RDC/290/56 AND C-M(56)75. ANNEX B OF THE SECOND DOCUMENT STIPULATES THAT:

"1. NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO

WEU INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS
FOR INTERNAL USE WITHIN THESE AGENCIES ONLY.

2. WEU INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WILL NOT NORMALLY
DISTRIBUTE NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL
NATIONS. SHOULD THEY REQUIRE TO BRING THESE
TO THE ATTENTION OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONS, IT WILL
BE SUFFICIENT TO ASK THE LATTER TO REFER TO COPIES
ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF NATO."

3. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1974, THE QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR THE 1974 DEFENCE PLANNING REVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE
ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY OF WEU.
END TEXT.

3. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS IN RELEASE AND PROPOSE, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS,
NOT TO OBJECT.MCAULIFFE

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